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Project Z109A - Antenna Study and Manual

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1. On 14 August 1956, a meeting was held in room 2410 "I" Building to discuss the subject project. Present at the meeting were:

Chief, O&T Support Branch
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2. The following decisions and program were agreed to:

- a. The project engineer will make a compilation of current Agency practice with regard to [] antennas on the basis of interviews with Training and Operation Officers arranged by the O&T Division.
- b. The project engineer will make a search of the literature on [] antennas.
- c. On the basis of information obtained from these two sources, a study program will be prepared for execution by an outside contractor. The study will be primarily designed to supply information lacking on certain specific antenna configurations.
- d. The decision as to whether OC-E/R&D-EP or the contractor would actually prepare the manual was not made.
- e. It was decided that the manual will represent the accumulated knowledge on agent antennas culled from as many sources as possible but will not represent fundamental development work. The Manual will be written for the normally literate man who has only a slight background in communications but who can read simple graphs and equations.

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